

Time Critical Diagnosis System Task Force

Designing a functional system for Missouri

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Introduction

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Task Force Goal

To improve health outcomes by establishing a Time Critical Diagnosis (TCD) system for Missourians who have a stroke or ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI)

Desired Outcomes by June 2008

- TCD system design
- Consensus plan for stroke within TCD system by 2010
- Consensus plan for STEMI within TCD system by 2010
- Evaluation measures for each component of TCD system

Desired Outcomes by June 2009

- Begin plan implementation
- Guidelines or regulations for system components, for example: centers of care, field triage and transport
- Professional development
- TCD data management system plan for evaluation and quality improvement (QI)

Scope of Project



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Task Force Responsibilities

- Finalize and adhere to guiding principles
- Develop TCD system for Missouri
- Define barriers, gaps and policy issues
- Represent varied perspectives
- Establish plan
- Inform and approve measures

Steering Committee Responsibilities

- Advise on process
- Recommend guiding principles
- Ensure stakeholder representation
- Help advance plan
- Help resolve problems

Today's meeting

- Set stage for informed decisions on system design
- Review process

Planning Meetings

1. Define current system
2. Outline ideal system and compare to current system. Identify greatest potential for improvement—homework
3. Present recommendations, debate, put in priority order
4. Present final recommendations

Next Steps

- Forward comments or suggestions
- Review materials
- RSVP to Bev by 1/22/08
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- Participate in 1/31/08 meeting

Meeting Schedule



- 1/31/08
- 2/15/08
- 2/28/08
- 3/18/08 – if needed

Task Force—Ad hoc mission



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